Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

Whereas, Kathleen Capps, a resident of Perryville, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the 2005 Perry County Citizen of the Year award, a most impressive accolade bestowed upon her by the Republic-Monitor during the Annual Chamber of Commerce dinner held on January 25, 2005; and

Whereas, Kathleen Capps has distinguished herself as a Community Services Representative for the East Missouri Action Agency, in which capacity she matches needy people with services to provide necessities like food, clothing, and housing; and

Whereas, Kathleen Capps has sponsored poverty simulations and workshops to educate individuals who live in comfort about those who struggle each day to keep a roof over their heads and food on their tables; and

Whereas, Kathleen Capps is known for her fairness and friendly smile, her willingness to find and use every resource to assist those in need, and for the fair, compassionate treatment she gives to those who seek her aid; and

Whereas, Kathleen Capps has also enjoyed recognition by conducting Life Skills budgeting workshops, Back-to-School Fairs, and Educare meetings; coordinating employment applications; and working with local businesses and employers; and

Whereas, Kathleen Capps is also to be commended for launching the Adopt-A-Family program which helped over forty local families have a happy holiday in 2004; and

Whereas, Kathleen Capps can take pride in knowing she has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which she has so generously and enthusiastically participated:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Kathleen Capps for her selection to receive the 2005 Perry County Citizen of the Year award and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kathleen Capps.

Offered by
Representative Steven Tilley
District No. 106
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 552, adopted February 15, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker